IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6433

Hagane IRIKURA et al.

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Application No.: 10/655,568

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Examiner: WOODWARD, Ana L.

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For:

ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER AND METHOD FOR THE

PREPARATION THEREOF, ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER FILM AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLE HAVING SUCH A FILM ON THE SURFACE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 6, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the February 7, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

Remarks, begin on page 7.